

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Anton FRITZER et al.

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For: CONTACT PRESSURE REGULATION  
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit

Examiner:

LETTER TRANSMITTING TRANSLATIONCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is an English-language translation of the originally-filed German language application filed on September 2, 2001, as Serial No. 09/945,552. The attached translation is an accurate translation into English of the originally-filed German-language document, and applicants request that the translation be used as the copy of the application for examination purposes. No new matter has been added to the translation.

Although the enclosed translation includes claims 2 through 82 of the German-language application as it was filed, those claims were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in the Preliminary Amendment that was filed herein on September 2, 2001. The cancellation was for the sole purpose of eliminating multiple claim dependency to reduce the filing fee. Amended and additional claims will be filed subsequently.

Respectfully submitted,

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